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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.323

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In checking over the printed copy of the above-identified patent, we have found the following error that is not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that this error be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR §1.323. The error to be corrected is listed below.

In an amendment filed November 17, 2003, application claim 47 (now patent claim 27) was amended, *inter alia*, but adding steps (i)-(iv). Steps (ii) and (iii) are identical, see application claim 47, lines 22-26. Step (iii) should have read "utilizing **process** related" and not "utilizing **product** related".

As can be seen in application claim 20 (now patent claim 1), which was also amended in the paper filed November

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17, 2003, similar steps (i)-(iv) were added. Step (ii) reads "utilizing product related", and step (iii) reads "utilizing process related".

It is, therefore, requested that patent claim 27, line 24 (column 16, line 14), be corrected to read "(iii) utilizing process".

When the change is considered, it will be clear that the error is of a typographical or clerical error in nature and/or of minor character, which occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute "new matter" or would require re-examination.

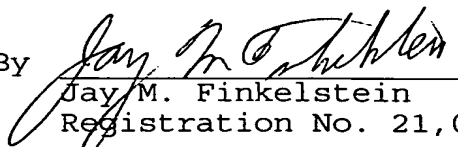
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Granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- 1) Claim 27, line 24 (Column 16, line 14), delete "product" and insert therefor --process--

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